

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9 line 23 with the following paragraph.

A suitable material is a polycarbonate polymer composition with appropriate color pigment and a titanium dioxide whitening agent to determine the optical dispersion and degree of translucence or opaqueness. The colour may be chosen to match a colour of the LEDs, or may be any other colour, or white or colourless. The colour is preferably UV stabilised. In an alternative embodiment, the material of the extrusion may contain optional dispersed light scattering elements 234 such as metal shavings or chips, or dust, that are effective to diffuse, disperse or scatter the emitted light and so cause a sparkling effect. In still a further variation of the tube segment, diffusion, dispersal or scattering of the LED light may be facilitated by the presence of fine grooves, ribs, or other surface variations in the extruded segment. The extrusion material may include a component which is optically activated by electromagnetic radiation such as the sun's light or other radiation so that the emitted colour, pattern or other optical characteristic may be altered.